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COLOMBIANS ON THE MOVE.

Two Battalions Reported to Be on the Way to Quidado.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—News has been brought here by the steamer Martique from Savanilla that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidado.

Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire Station, on the Panama railroad, under command of Major John A. Lejeune. The marines are comfortably settled and are well supplied with good water. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie leaving Colon left stores sufficient for two weeks, and the marines are getting beef and bread from local sources.

The four companies of marines at present occupy fourteen one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are respectively Captain Hiram R. Bears, Captain William W. Low, Captain Louis M. Little and Captain John N. Wright. Captain Smedley D. Butler, formerly of the converted cruiser Panther, is in command of the company of marines at Yaviza.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to General Reyes at Washington:

"Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

General Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows:

"All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The ceremony of blessing the flag of the new republic was performed in the open air at the Panama plaza, fronting the barracks here. Mass was said by the regimental chaplain, who blessed the regimental flags. The soldiers surrounded Minister of War Obarrío, who made a short speech to them, after which the soldiers, policemen and firemen swore fidelity to the flag and to the republic.

WAR MAY COME.

Russia's Reply to Japanese Proposal Is Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Reuters' Telegram company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Four, it says, are expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast in this sense.

The report that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia is discredited here, and no information of a collaborative nature is in the possession of the foreign legations.

AUTO TURNED OVER.

Raymond White and Miss Ingersoll Badly Injured.

BAYSHORE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Raymond S. White, a lawyer, and Miss Ingersoll were badly hurt by their automobile upsetting with them on the south road. Mr. White is probably fatally injured. Miss Ingersoll was rendered unconscious. The accident occurred after dark.

As the automobile was spinning along at a lively rate through the village on the way from New York to Great River when at the top of Lawrence's hill it ran into a baker's wagon driven without a light. The machine was upset, throwing the occupants to the ground.

It was at first thought that Mr. White was dead. Mr. White and Miss Ingersoll were removed to the country residence of Harry M. Johnson. Mr. White has not regained consciousness.

LEPER CHILDREN SAVED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—After having spent the past eleven years caring for the children of the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands Sister Albina of the Franciscan order, who was formerly Miss Miriam Sluder of St. Louis, has arrived here on a visit to her parents. Sister Albina said that the common belief that children of lepers inherit the disease is erroneous. "We take the children when they are two days old," she said, "and we have never had a case where leprosy has developed in after years. The children mostly all come from the island of Molokai, where the leper colony is located."

A Thousand Miners Strike.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 21.—One thousand miners employed in the mines of Tunnelton, Howesville and Atlantic, Preston county, W. Va., are on strike. A proposition of the operators to reduce the rate of pay 10 cents a ton for mining coal is the cause of the tie-up of the several mines.

Sultan's Ring, Cost \$240,000, Found.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Tribune here says that behind the hangings in the late Pope Leo's bedroom was found the ring given to Leo by the sultan of Turkey at the time of the late pope's jubilee.

LOVES DREAM A FAILURE

Pownal Man Escapes Metromony Once More.

RED BOWS NO MASCOT.

Went to Williamstown to Meet his Bride but She Went Right Along Toward Troy.

Darkness is responsible for a disappointment in love according to reports from Pownal.

Edgar Rodos of Pownal it will be remembered had some sad experience in Troy a few months ago, when the women he went down there to meet, and wed refused to hitch after she had seen him in the depot; but later gave him money enough to pay his fare home.

Rodos has since claimed that her actions that time were because he talked to much about his love affairs.

In his latest experience which culminated in another disappointment he thought that he had managed it, so that no newspaper reporters would find out anything about it and quiz him.

Last Thursday afternoon he took a local train at Pownal for Williamstown. Later he was seen walking up and down the station platform attracting much attention from the fact that on his left arm was a huge red bow just above his elbow.

Upon the arrival of a train from the east Mr. Rodos eagerly scanned every window. He did not see the party he was looking for and with a look of disgust left the station.

Pownal people who were on the train however let the matter out. In the same car with several was a lady who had pinned on her left arm, a red bow the exact counterpart of that worn by Rhodes.

When she arrived at Williamstown she watched out but apparently did not see the party that she was looking for, so did not leave the car.

The darkness probably prevented her discovering the bow on Rhodes arm.

He left Williamstown on the next train, to follow up the lady and the end is not yet.

Those who saw the would be bride learned that she came from Waterbury. She is estimated at about 25 years of age and good looking.

MUST LEAVE THE VATICAN

Close Confinement Bad for Health Of Pope.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The attack of gout from which the pope is suffering is lately becoming rapidly more pronounced.

Lipponi the pope's physician has prescribed the most severe cure told his patient that he must abstain entirely from wine and follow a special diet. In speaking of the condition of the Pontiff Dr. Lipponi said the pope should take to the waters, leaving the vatican, otherwise the consequences may be serious.

Mrs S. L. Tabor will spend the holidays with her daughter and other relatives at New Berlin N. Y.

G. F. Post who was ill from an attack of heart trouble Saturday night is better.

Miss Charlotte Remington is assisting in H. Rosier & Co's during the holidays.

A prize will be given the most popular lady and the most popular gentleman at the Sons of Veterans dance Friday evening.

Miss Mary Hyde of the 7th ward Graded school will spend the holidays with her friend Mrs. E. D. Winterstein of Newark N. J.

There will be a social gathering of the Methodist Sunday school in the church parlors Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

Notice Advertisers
All advertisements for the Evening Banner and notices of change must be at the office the day before they are to be used.

Advertisements for the weekly Banner and Reformer and changes of copy must be in the office not later than Tuesday noon of each week and earlier is desirable during the holiday season.

Frank E. Howe.

GUN KICKED.

But the Farmer Shot the Fox and Rooster And Lost His Gun By Exploding.

A well known farmer tells that he was awakened a few nights ago by a rumbling in his hen yard. Hastily dressing and grabbing one of the old fashioned smooth bores that he always kept loaded he started for the hen yard.

As he neared it he saw a fox and a rooster struggling, and quickly bringing the gun to his shoulder fired.

The gun formerly had a reputation of "kicking" when discharged, and true to its former traditions "it kicked" this time.

When the farmer came to his senses, he was about 20 feet back from where he stood when he fired, the fox and rooster were both dead but where the gun was has not yet been told.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Outburst of Rain Did Not Break Up An Interesting Program.

The concert of the Methodist Sunday School given Sunday afternoon was well attended considering the weather condition and was a pronounced success.

The weather kept most of the children indoors but the number of adults present was larger than usual on such occasions.

The program was carried out in good shape and all were greatly pleased. Much credit is due the teachers who trained the little ones for their parts.

George Donnelly of Boston was present and rendered several selections, on his violin which were well received.

MANCHESTER

Miss Edna M. Orvis is home from Wellesley college for the holidays.

C. D. Simonds is home from the Boston Institute of Technology for a week.

Rev. H. L. Reed of Auburn Theological Seminary and A. M. Reed of Albany were in town, Friday.

C. D. Cleghorn, who is studying medicine at a New York hospital, is visiting his aunt, Miss Jessie O. Hawley.

Rev. John Barstow will go to Wethersfield, Conn., Wednesday to join Mrs. Barstow and the children, and they will remain over Christmas.

There is absolutely no foundation for the report in the Rutland Herald and other papers, from Bennington that there is small pox in the southern part of the town. People here are much exercised over the report as there has not been a house quarantined and as far as can be learned no one exposed. Health officer, George Smith sent to Bennington for plans of the detention hospital there, but not for use there.

Burr and Burton seminary closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. All the teachers and the scholars with one or two exceptions, have returned home. Prof. Walter A. Dane will pass the vacation at his home in Newport and Prof. C. P. Ladd has gone to Greenfield, Mass. Miss Sarah Bagnall and mother will pass the time in Adams, Mass., and Miss Lena M. Bixby in Middlebury. The winter term will open Tuesday, Jan. 5.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

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TRADING STAMP WAR

Home Company Have Sold \$30,000 Worth of Stamps

FIRST BUSINESS DAY.

Most Buyers Asked For Stamps and Both Companies Declare Themselves Satisfied.

The trading stamp war is on in earnest and buyers at all the stores are asking for stamps, Home or Green.

The Home company started business Saturday and during the day the treasurer, R. S. Drysdale, sold to the various whereabouts in the company \$30,000 worth of stamps and the supply was not large enough to meet the demand. The clients of the Green trading stamp which had the advantage of getting the first start had a heavy trade Saturday but as it was the Saturday preceding Christmas it was hard to say whether the trading stamps added very materially.

The Green stamp people say they are well pleased with the business done so far while the Home company managers do not see that the Green stamps are drawing their trade.

As a matter of fact buying is active at all the stores and to a disinterested observer it does not look as though the stamps add or subtract much either way.

NINE DEAD IN WRECK

Fast Train Wrecked Near Godfrey, Kansas, Today.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 21.—The "Meteor" fast train running between Texas and Kansas City on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was wrecked near Godfrey, Kan., early this morning. Nine persons are reported dead.

The engineer and conductor were killed instantly. According to passengers who escaped, five dead were taken out before a relief train arrived two hours after the wreck.

Scarcely a passenger aboard the train escaped injury.

The train consisted of seven coaches, two being sleepers.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Johnnie Lane is serving at the Lyons Hotel.

Mr. Gilmon, station agent here is serving at Shaftsbury Depot for Agent Davis to have a vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall is taking charge of this station.

Mrs. C. S. Mattison has so far recovered that she was out driving on Friday.

Louis Mattison is home from Waterville, Mass., for a three weeks vacation.

Miss Mary L. Hastings is expected home from Adams to spend her vacation.

The teachers of the village schools gave the scholars a Christmas surprise at the closing of school on Friday night.

Relatives of Mrs. Myron Cole were summoned to her sick bed last Monday morning at Arlington. Mrs. Cole is the youngest sister of George Covey.

Fred Eddy and his sister Mrs. Mary Galusha were present at their Uncle Fredrick Eddy funeral held at his late home in Bennington.

The village stores have been arranging for Christmas and the school children are in high glee inspecting the array.

Mrs. Leo (Davis) Wattles was a

guest of Mrs. A. A. Collins this week, and assisted the ladies in preparing confectionary, which is pronounced very nice indeed.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Lorenzo Moore leaves the 30th for Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert who supplied in the Congregational church Sunday was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheldon.

E. T. Cullian of Willoughby's market spent Sunday in North Adams.

Robert P. Moore is working in H. M. Ramsdell's store during the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tatro of 702 Gage St. Sunday.

Much credit is due Homer Webster's class for the decoration of the Congregational church for Sundays service.

Frank Clark went to Troy Monday for a ten days visit.

Burt Willard, son of C. H. Willard formerly of the Putnam House, has been in town for a few days.

Attorney C. A. Maurer is taking possession of his new residence on Imperial avenue today.

The regular business meeting of the Ephworth League will be held in the church parlors this evening at 7 o'clock.

"Miss New York Jr.," which appears at the opera house this evening, comes highly recommended by the city press.

It is stated that Charles Bowles of Woodford whose house was burned last week will rebuild as soon as the weather will permit.

There will be no meeting of the Physical Culture club this week or next.

Sheriff Wilson arrested a man in front of the Webster house Monday afternoon. He was intoxicated and created quite a disturbance. He was unable to give his name and will come up before the Municipal court Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huling of Chicago will in an informal way observe the tenth anniversary of their marriage next Saturday evening. Invitations to be present have been received by a number of residents of this village. They are on tin and enclosed in tin envelopes. Mrs. Huling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawks.

Frank Hurley who has been in Janesville, Wis., several weeks in charge of a department in a knitting mill in which Charles Cooper is interested, is expected home in a few days. He will be succeeded by Asa Harwood, who will leave for there next Monday.

Timothy Kirby a well known resident of the village for many years, died at his home on Safford street Saturday morning aged 62 years. He had been in poor health some time. He is survived by a wife, one son, and three daughters. His funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales church Monday morning. The interment was at Bennington Center.

BURMESE IDOLS.

Exhibited At The Baptist Church Sunday Evening by Missionary.

Rev. C. L. Davenport spoke to a good sized audience at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Davenport comes from Mandalay, which is the hottest place on earth.

He told of the efforts to establish schools and of his experience in tearing down a Buddhist temple built on some land that he purchased for a school site. It was necessary to obtain the permission of the government before the work could be done.

In breaking up the idol in the temple, a number of curious things were found. Among these was a tile from England, evidently a sample, valued because it had come from such a far away country. He also found a number of small idols which he had on exhibition along with other curios.

At this time the climate of Burmah is very good. The heat is not severe, but a month later the heat will be almost unbearable, and the inhabitants are obliged to go to the mountains.

Mr. Davenport is trying to raise money for schools in Burmah, and offers to sell his collection of idols and other curios, which form a very valuable collection for \$10,000.

Mr. Davenport also addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

A large stock of holiday goods at Goldsmith's, 600 Main St. Toys, books, games, dolls, etc.

ENDING OF THE TRIAL

Murder Case Will Probably Go To Jury Tonight.

EXPECT QUICK VERDICT

A. Chibald Closed for Defense This Afternoon and is Followed by Barber for State.

The Rogers' murder trial reopened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and found the spectators, who had been gathering since morning, greatly overcrowding the room and the jury patiently awaiting the close of the trial.

F. C. Archibald made the concluding argument for the respondent. He followed much the same line of defense taken by his associate in the case, Mr. Guitinan. He spoke for nearly an hour and a half and directed his principal attack against the testimony of Leon and Levi Perham and the expert handwriting evidence.

He was followed by O. M. Barber who closed the case for the state.

Mr. Barber began a quiet, very effective argument, arraying all the damning proofs of Mrs. Rogers' guilt. He is still speaking as we go to press.

The case will be given to the jury either tonight or in the morning and tomorrow will, without doubt, tell the tale of the jury's verdict as to Mrs. Rogers' innocence or guilt.

There is much interest in Judge Watson's charge as this is the first time he has presided at an important trial in this county.

MISS NEW YORK JR.

Good Vaudeville and Burlesque For Next Monday Night.

The Pottstown, Pa., News has the following to say of Miss New York Jr., which is to be at the opera house here Monday night:

In "Miss New York, Jr.," which was presented at the Opera House on Saturday night to a large audience, there was plenty of life and go and there was not a moment when there was not something being done on the stage.

It might be termed a burlesque show, were not the vulgar features of that class of production cut out, but for all the relation that the piece bore to New York it might have been just as well termed "Miss Philadelphia, Jr.," or "Miss Pittsburg, Jr." There were the usual opening and ending skits and sandwiched in between were some good vaudeville features.

The chorus was younger and prettier than the usual run of chorus ladies who travel with this class of shows.

Notice.

A special town meeting for Shaftsbury has been called for Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at Cole hall in the south village. Business of importance to come before the meeting, which is called for 10 o'clock in the morning.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow tonight. Tuesday, fair and colder.

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